

Student Name

Date

Course // Teacher Name // Something of that sort

**Mr. Patterson:** You guys need to write two to three pages of a dialogue with Huck Finn for homework. Think of it as a script where you have a discussion with Huck about race. Ask him tough questions. Be sure that his answers are consistent with quotations from the novel; however, you don't need to use direct quotes. Feel free to have other characters show up.

**Laura:** (Screams.) No!!!! Mr. Patterson, come on! You're the worst.

**Mr. Patterson:** I know. (Sighs.) I know.

**Patty Patterson:** (Enters classroom.) Be nice to my son!

**Laura:** Sorry, Patty.

**Patty Patterson:** It's ok. (To Mr. Patterson.) Did you remember your lunch today?

**Mr. Patterson:** Yes, mom! I'm trying to teach.

**Patty Patterson:** You're so cute.

**Mr. Patterson:** Mom! (Patty leaves. Addressing class.) Ok, where were we?

**Laura:** We were saying that you're the worst.

**Mr. Patterson:** Yes, that's right. Now, be sure your answers are thorough and you really let Huck dig into what you think he'd say about Jim and African Americans based on your reading of major passages from the novel.

**Laura:** Mr. Patterson, I don't want---

**Patty Patterson:** (Peaks back in the room.) You be nice.

**Laura:** Sorry, Patty.